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Another Reason to Come to ATLANTA
THE CENTER FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

At this beautiful museum, you will learn about The American Civil Rights Movement and its significance for the progress of human rights across the world. Conveniently located between the World of Coca-Cola and the Georgia Aquarium, the Center takes you on an exploration of the **fundamental rights of all human beings**. You will leave **inspired and empowered** to join the ongoing dialogue about human rights. This is a unique museum that is not to be missed. Open 10-5 pm Tuesday thru Saturday and 12-5 pm on Sunday. Admission is \$16. Plan on spending 90 to 120 minutes.



IMPORTANT DATES

June 10—14, 2017 — Rotary Atlanta Convention

December 5, 2016 - last day to make changes to Group Housing reservations

December 15, 2016— Last day for \$340 Registration rate

June 11, 2017, 7-10 pm —Zones 28 & 29 Party

IMPORTANT REMINDER—THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL GO UP \$75 AFTER DECEMBER 15th. REGISTER NOW FOR THE \$340 RATE.

USEFUL LINKS

Registration—<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/register>

Zone 28-29 Party info—<http://zones28-29.org/SitePage/atlanta-party>

Hotel Reservations—<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/accommodations>

Host Organizing Committee & Events -www.rotaryconvention2017.org/welcome

Rotary Convention Facebook Page—www.facebook.com/Rotary2017

Convention Program Highlights—<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/program>

RIP John Germ's video—<https://vimeo.com/149669090>

TRF 100th Video—video.rotary.org/mhDR/a-century-of-doing-good-in-the-world/

Zones 28-29 Northland Event
“THE REAL THING”



See your photo on the screen in the Tasting Room at The World of Coca-Cola when you come to the Zones 28 & 29 party

Take a photo of you, your family or your club doing a Rotary activity while drinking a Coke (or playing with a Coke frisbee). Anything goes, as long as you include both the Rotary logo and a Coke product or the Coca-Cola logo.

Send your photos to holly.callen@gmail.com. Include your name, district, club and a description of the Rotary activity. You may see your photo in the next edition of the Newsletter.

Then register for the party and see your photo while trying some of the 120 sodas bottled by Coke around the world.

www.atlanta2829party.com

Sunday, June 11, 2017, 7 p.m.

\$90 per person; \$65 for ages 17 & under

Food, 2 drinks, museum entrance, FUN!!!

Photo—D-5950 Edina Morningside President Tom Gump & Catherine playing frisbee with a Youth Exchange student



Speaker's Corner



Just announced—Golfer **Jack Nicklaus** will be one of the speakers at the 2017 Atlanta Convention.

Many more speakers have been invited and will be announced soon. Check this corner each month for more announcements.

Special Events



Thursday, June 8th, will be “**Strike Out Polio Night**” when the Atlanta Braves play the Philadelphia Phillies in SunTrust Park, the Braves new stadium. **Hall of Famer Hank Aaron** will be our host.

Go to <http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org/festival-events/atlanta-braves> for more information.

HOTEL INFORMATION

There are now almost **30,000** Rotarians and guests registered for the Atlanta Convention! Therefore, most of the hotel rooms within walking distance of the Georgia World Congress Center where the Convention activities will take place have already been reserved.

No problem! Rotary has recently secured more rooms that are within 20 minutes of the Convention site. Many are in Buckhead, an area with many newer hotels and restaurants. It is on the MARTA train system—an inexpensive and easy way to get to the Convention Center. In addition, Rotary will be providing buses to take you to the Convention.

More rooms should come available after December 5th, when deposits for all Group Reservations are due. However, as of November 26th, the following list are some of the hotels that have rooms available:

Downtown (less than 1 mile) — ALoft @ \$179
Hotel Indigo @ \$179
Hyatt Regency @ \$201
Twelve Hotel Centennial Park @ \$208
(all suite, boutique hotel)

Buckhead (6-9 miles) — Fairfield Inn @ \$185
Inter-Continental @ \$190
Grand Hyatt @ \$210
JW Marriott @ \$215
Ritz Carlton @ \$239

To reserve a room, go to <https://registration.experientevent.com/ShowROT171/Flow/ATT#/registrant//Dashboard/> and click on “Select Hotel.” You will be able to see a list of hotels where rooms are available, as well as description of each hotel. Many hotels offer shuttle service to and from the airport, as well as complimentary internet.

Registration contest standings (as of Nov. 21st): First—D-6450, Second—D-5650, Third—D-6440, Fourth—D-6400, Fifth—5960, Sixth—D-5950, Seventh—D7300, Eighth—D-7280, Ninth—D-6290, Tenth—D-6250

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